

**42.** A multi-layer display system as claimed in claim 41, wherein the at least one property of the symbol manipulable by a user includes the symbol's position in its present display layer, the display layer in which the symbol is positioned, whether the display element is active and the order of the display element within its display layer.

**43.** A multi-layer display system as claimed in claim 41, wherein the selection of a symbol in the user interface results in the production of a display element selection identifier which identifies the particular display element to be manipulated.

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